

Supporting Information

for

**hERG Blockade Prediction by Combining Site Identification by Ligand
Competitive Saturation and Physicochemical Properties**

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Table S1. The atom type classification weighting factors of the SILCS FragMaps for the default 2018 ACS and BML-Optimized.

SILCS Type	Weight Default 2018 ACS	BML-Optimized weights
BENC	0.167	0.353
PRPC	0.333	0.223
ACEO	0.5	0.5
ACEC	1	0.1651
GENN	0.333	0.333
GEND	0.5	0.279
GENA	0.333	0.055
GEHC	0.333	0.563
MEOO	1	0.1691
FORN	1	1
FORO	1	1
MAMN	1	1.0304
MAMC	1	1
AALO	1	1
AALC	1	1
IMIN	1	1
IMINH	1	1

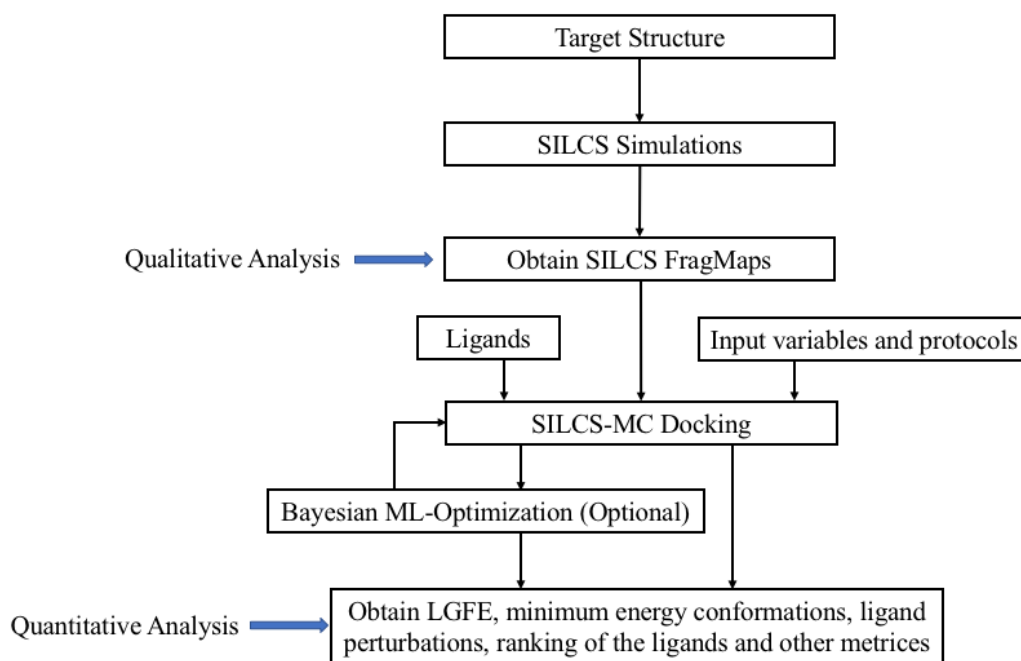


Figure S1: Flow diagram for the entire SILCS workflow.

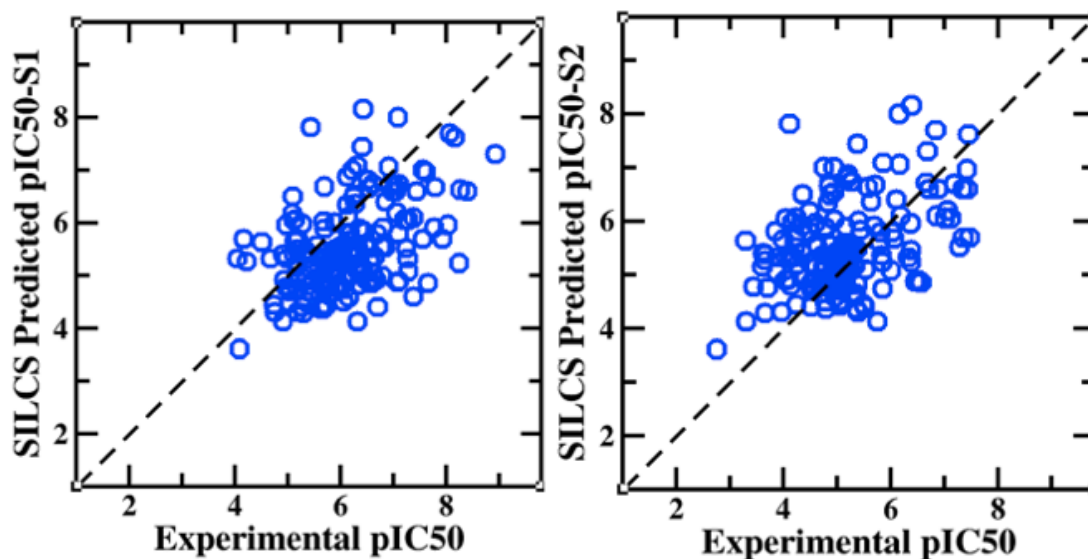


Fig. S2. Correlation plots for the BML SILCS predicted vs experimental pIC₅₀ values for the 163 training ligands in the S1(left) and S2 (right) pocket in the hERG channel.

Chemical similarity of 163 compound training and 55 compound test sets

To quantify the similarity profile of the two data sets, the extended similarity index introduced by Miranda-Quintana et. al. [1,2] was evaluated for both sets. According to their tests on 19 compound libraries [3], the extended Jaccard-Tanimoto (JT) similarity index combined with RDKit fingerprint performed the best.

Thus, here we calculated the nonweighted extended JT similarity index with RDKit fingerprints for both sets to quantify their similarity profiles using the python libraries provide by the authors on GitHub [1]. The RDKit fingerprints were calculated using the RDKit library for all molecules. JT similarity index was calculated at no and 9 different coincidence thresholds. As shown in Figure S2, both sets are quite chemically diverse as indicated by the small JT similarity values across different coincidence thresholds. Such similarity profiles are very similar to the Approved Drugs data set tested previously [3].

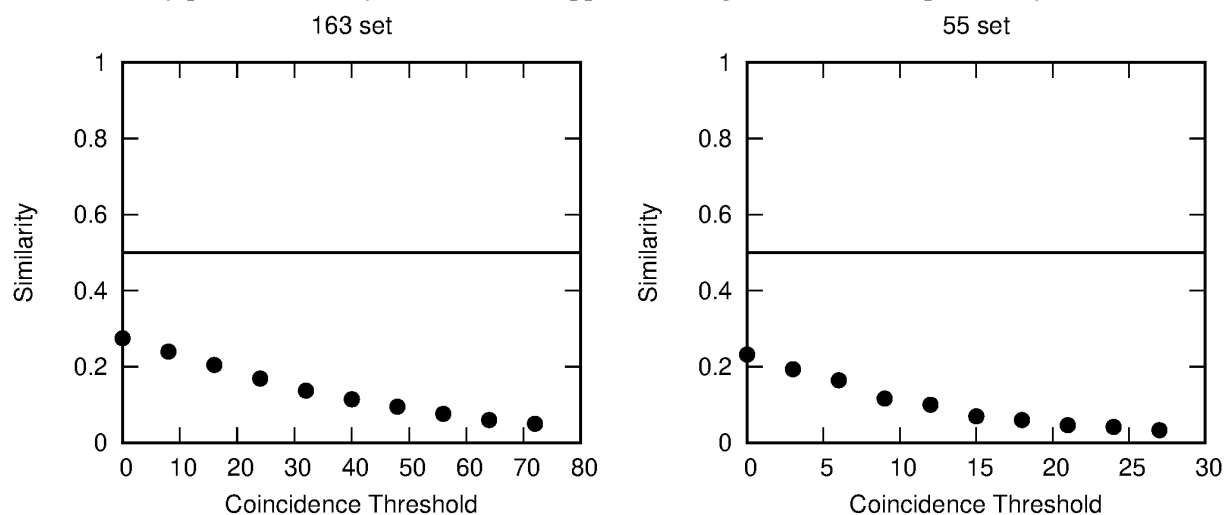


Figure S3. Extended Jaccard-Tanimoto (JT) similarity index versus coincidence threshold for the 163 molecules set (left) and 55 molecules set (right) using the RDKit fingerprint. The 0.5 line is included as reference.

To compare the diversity between the two sets, the suggested absolute and relative diversity [3] were calculated as shown in Figure S3. Both absolute and relative diversity are calculated to be under 0.5 for all coincidence thresholds indicating that the 55 molecule set is slightly more diverse than the 163 molecule set.

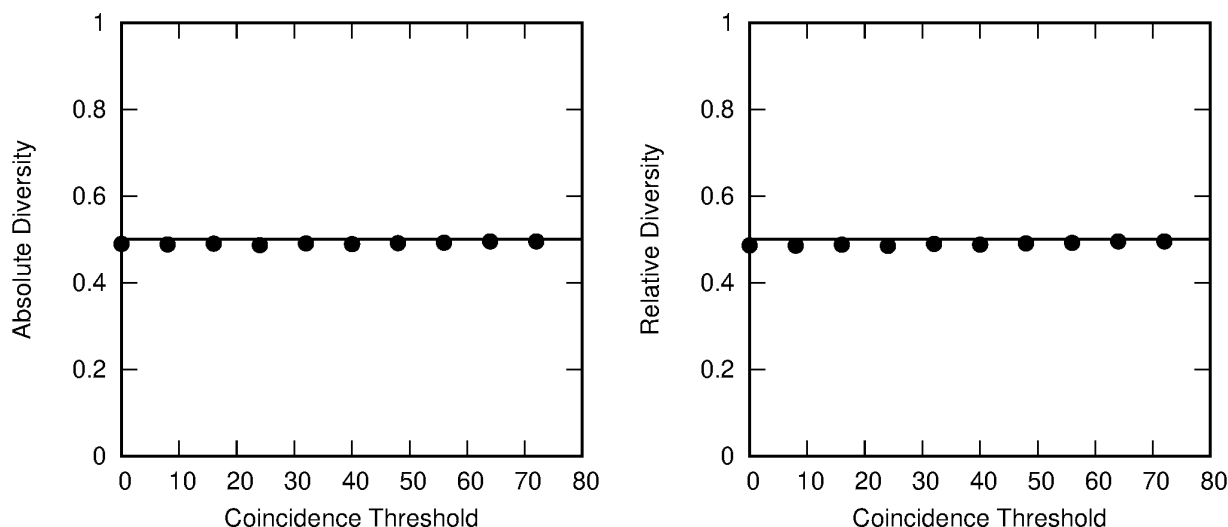


Figure S4. Diversity versus coincidence threshold for the 163 molecules set with the RDKit fingerprint using absolute diversity (left) and relative diversity (right) with respect to the 55 molecules set. The 0.5 line is included as reference.

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